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OUTLINES.

In New York Elsie Kerlin, a telegraph operator, is shot and killed by her lover in an auto-cab, who then turns the revolver on himself, dying instantly——In the Senate Mr. Tillman delivered one of his characteristic speeches, roasting the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Captains of Industry——U. S. Senator Stephen R. Mallory of Florida announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election——Bad weather has delayed the President Grant which is bringing Secretary Taft to New York; due to arrive on Thursday, the craft will do well if it passes the Statue of Liberty by Saturday——The big battleship Squadron left Old Point Comfort promptly on time and was reviewed by President Roosevelt——Another big mine explosion is reported at Yolande, near Birmingham, Ala., and between 60 and 75 lives are lost ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 6 to 15 per cent., ruling rate 10, closing bid 5, offered at 6 per cent; cotton closed steady 20 points lower, middling uplands 11.90, middling gulf 12.15, sales 5,200. Flour firm with a better demand, corn meal steady, with spot strong; corn spot firm. Turpentine and rosin both quiet ——In Mississippi Former State Senator B. W. Sharborough was wounded and Edward Brog killed in a duel—— Abe Hummel, the famous New York lawyer is dying in his cell on Blackwell's Island.

"Foraker's Fire" is a headline in an Exchange. False alarm, as usual.

The double-faced fellow should be made to pay double taxes and even then he wouldn't be getting his just deserts.

Mrs. Bradley is canvassing for a book. Good! Anything, just as long as she keeps off the stage or lecture platform.

Gentlemen of the two conventions; remember the principle thing is, that you select a man who can keep the mollycoddles down.

The Pacific fleet is described as ready for either fight or frolic and there's no doubt but that Admiral "Bob" would prefer the former.

So far as we are able to gather, the banking brethren of the interior simply "short circuited" the circulation and that's what caused the trouble.

That astronomer who announces that he has discovered four new stars has got the Theatrical Trust "skinned a block" as the Hon. Jefferies Davis would put it.

Will that Congo museum which King Leopold has presented to New York contain any specimens of the atrocities he has committed on the helpless natives.

Speaker Cannon says he proposes to live to be 100 years old. We don't wish the old man any harm, but do really hope that this doesn't mean thirty years more of the Speakership for him.

In the opinion of the celebrated Berlin scientist the world will be as dry as the moon in 50,000,000 years, but some of those fighting the Prohibition movement seem to fear it will be sooner.

Down in Alabama, by law, your pistol has to be twenty-four inches long. How in the "Old Harry" is a fellow going to get a flask into the hip pocket with a battery like that next to the base of his spine.

The Associated Press says a woman near Knoxville, Tenn., was smothered in corn. While it is a little unusual for women to meet death that way, it is quite common for corn to take men out of the world.

A writer in the Pittsburg "Dispatch" says tigers have weak lungs and cannot run over half a mile. Evidently he does not include the blind variety. We know of some of them that have been running ever since we were a small boy and that's a long time ago for we've voted a time or two.

Get a move on girls; in just a little over two weeks, those of you who have not had a real chance, can make the request yourselves. And you've got the chance of your lives, for there are better fish in the sea at the present time than has ever been caught. Why, right here in the Star office are a dozen or more young bachelors and a nice looking old widdower or two, just aching for some of that connubial bliss they have so often read about, but according to our way of thinking they deserve the misery of their solitude. If a thing is not worth going after it is not to be deserved. But then, you know, some awful good fellows are mighty shy.

COMPANY'S REPLY

Clarendon Stockholders at Meeting Made Counter Proposition To The Municipality.

OFFER $150,000 JANUARY 1ST.

Official Communication Will Go to Mayor This Morning—Doubtful if it Will be Accepted—Committee Recommendation.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Clarendon Water Works Company was held yesterday morning at the office of the superintendent on Princess street for the purpose of considering the renewal of the city's proposition to purchase the plant of the corporation for $140,000 as of November 1st, the time limit placed on the offer by the city expiring tomorrow.

The meeting lasted for some time and while nothing official was given out, it is learned from a perfectly reliable source that the stockholders agreed to make the city a counter proposition to sell the plant as of January 1st for $150,000 under the same terms and conditions of payment, effective the latter date, as were prescribed by the city in its offer of $140,000. An official communication to this effect will go to the Mayor today and it is expected that a special called meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be called before the holidays to consider this counter proposition. Whether it will be accepted or not, is not known, as it was stated yesterday after the meeting of the stockholders that the special water works committee of the Board would not recommend its acceptance. If the counter proposition is declined by the city, it is stated that influences are at work to have the city abandon the municipal ownership idea and make an iron clad agreement with the present company to make certain improvements and continue the service.

The counter offer of $150,000 for the plant was discussed very generally on the streets yesterday and many people seemed to think the offer would be an advantageous one for the city to accept. It is pointed out that the city's offer of $140,000 with the provision that the company would retain rentals, really meant an offer of about $147,000 anyway and the difference of $3,000 would be very slight. A new quarter begins January 1st and by accepting the offer to sell at $150,000, the city would be free from all entanglements and would receive pay for all the service it rendered, instead of filling out contracts for the company for which the company had already received rentals. It is expected that as soon as the counter proposition is conveyed officially to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, earnest consideration will be given to the matter and that the Board will be called together so as to close up the entire matter before the new year.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

Irish Comedians Failed to Come—Another Trio Engaged.

Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers were much disappointed last night upon the receipt of a telegram at the last moment that it would be impossible for Crawford & Delaney, the Irish comedians engaged for this week at the Crystal Palace, to fill their engagement here. However other stunts were improvised for the evening and the performance given was declared by the large number of people in attendance to be quite up to the standard. The illness of Delaney's wife prevented the coming of the comedian expected for the week.

A comedy trio in Atlanta has been engaged for a week beginning Wednesday night and this will be one of the big features at the popular theatre after that date. Tonight there will be special comedy offerings by Meens and a change of programme all around. In spite of the disappointment in the non-arrival of the team last night, the theatre was as popular as ever and one of the largest nights' business since the opening was enjoyed by the theatre.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Fresh Meats.
D. L. Gore Co.—Wm. Tell Flour.
James M. Hall—Dry Pond Cold Cure.
E. Warren & Son—Fresh Ground Cocoanut.
J. W. Fleet Company—Christmas Gifts for Gentlemen.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

W. M. Cumming—For Rent.
For Rent—Rooms With Board.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
L. O. Smith—Black Sow Impounded.
Mechanics' Home Association—New Series.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.

A very fine selection of high-grade jewelry for the holiday trade to be sold at a reasonable price at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. You will do well to see it. 3t

SING CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Coming of the King" by Dudley Buck to be Rendered Tomorrow Evening by the Choir of Saint James.

One of the most delightful features of the holidays in Wilmington will occur tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'colck in St. James' Church, when the choir of that congregation will render the sacred Christmas cantata, "Coming of the King."

When it is known that the music is from the brain of that most eminent American composer, Dudley Buck, this is sufficient guarantee that the sacred story of the coming of the Prince of Peace will be handled with the hand of a master. From the first note of the prophesy, on to the birth in the manger, the appearance of the star which led the wise men of the East to the place where He lay, the wrath of Herod on learning of the birth of one who was destined to rob him of all his power, down through the story to the end, which is reached in the climax with "Adestes Fideles" in which the congregation is asked to join heartily with the choir in the singing, the music is sublime and beautiful.

The choir of St. James is deserving of great credit for introducing this class of music in Wilmington, for it is seldom heard in the South. The choir has done much toward cultivating the public taste for the best in music and their annual musical offering each year is looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation. During the rendition of the cantata tomorrow evening no one will be admitted during the progress of a number, for obvious reasons, and it is hoped all will be in their seats promptly before 8:30 o'clock. During the progress of the cantata Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector, will deliver a brief address. A silver offering will be taken during the evening for all who may desire to contribute. With Mr. E. H. Munson, director and organist, the choir which will be heard on this occasion, consists of the following:

Sopranos—Mrs. C. F. MacRae, Mrs. F. W. Holden, and Miss Margaret Nash; altos—Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mrs. John Beckwith and Miss Belle Anderson; tenors—Messrs. Greene Fenley and Jos. B. Fenley; bassos—Messrs. J. Wesley White, H. R. Bates and W. G. W. Krafft.

WILMINGTON CONTRIBUTORS

Christmas Edition of Charlotte Observer Drafts Local Talent.

The Charlotte Observer on Sunday issued its annual Christmas edition, which is of 64 pages and filled with readable special articles and handsome illustrations and drawings. The edition has especial interest for Wilmington people in that local talent figures quite conspicuously in its pages. Mrs. John Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem, formerly Miss Craft, of this city, contributes a most interesting story of "Holiday Customs in Historic Salem;" Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., writes a pretty Christmas story, "The Unusual Discovery of Jenneth," and Miss Atha Royal Hicks, of Wilmington, contributes original drawings illustrating the latter. While these features are among the very best of the edition, there are many others and the paper altogether is one of the most creditable ever issued upon any similar occasion in North Carolina newspaperdom.

THE BYGLANDS ARRIVES.

Norwegian Steamer for Cross-Ties and Piling for Panama.

The Norwegian steamer Byglands, Captain Olsen, arrived yesterday morning from Newport News and is consigned to C. D. Maffitt, agent for the West India Steamship Company, which will bring all told fourteen steamers to this port to be loaded with crossties and piling for the government by Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington. Captain A. B. Colson, supervisor of cargoes for the steamship company arrived yesterday to look after the loading of the ship here.

The Byglands is a larger ship than the steamer which cleared some time ago with cargo for Panama and she will carry a much heavier tonnage. The landing of this contract with the government by Mr. Merriman means much for the commerce of the port.

Express Branch Office.

The Southern Express Company yesterday moved into its new warehouse at the Union shed on North Front street. It is announced that hereafter all freight matter will be receipted for there with the exception of small packages which can be conveniently carried by hand. These will be handled in connection with the money and money order business at the Chesnut street office.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Sis Baldwin, colored, disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the farm and Rob Townsend, colored, implicated in the same affair, was fined $5 and costs. Will Jackson for an affray was fined $10 and costs. James Brock, drunk and down, was sent to the rock pile for 30 days. Other cases were trifling.

No stock in the city will compare with that at Polvogt's. Double trading stamps on all purchases made before noon.

COAST LINE SAYS NO

Will Not Walk Into The Parlor of Governor Glenn on Rate Compromise.

TEMPLE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Men Decline to Work on Cut Wages. Prohibition Campaign in Raleigh. Other State Capital Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Atlantic Coast Line has positively declined to come into the compromise proposed by Governor Glenn in the railroad rate litigation, the putting in operation of a 2 1-2 cent flat rate inter-and intra-State, with mileage books at two cents in place of 2 1-4 cent flat rate intra-state now in force, pending the settlement of the constitutionality of the Legislative act providing the rate.

This announcement was made by Governor Glenn this afternoon. The Southern and Seaboard Air Line had already signified their willingness to accept the compromise and it only remained for the Coast Line to come into the agreement before the Governor would call the Legislature in special session to ratify the compromise.

On announcement of the action by the Coast Line the Governor was asked for a statement as to the situation and his probable course and he replied that he had nothing to say.

Statements made by the Governor heretofore have indicated that he only desired the addition of the Coast Line to the number of roads accepting the compromise to constrain him to feel warranted in calling the Legislature which he would expect to ratify the compromise as to the Southern, Seaboard and Coast Line and then pass some supplementary acts that would deal with any of the other roads holding out against the compromise and force them in line. The question now is, will the Governor feel justified in calling the Legislature to ratify the compromise as to the Southern and Seaboard Air Line and then legislate as to further control of the Atlantic Coast Line as well as any of the lesser systems that are operating in the State on such a basis as to have 2 1-4 cent rate act apply. The governor declined to make any comment on the situation at this time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—A general cut ordered by the Carolina Construction Co., of Greepsboro, contractors, in the wages paid laborers, carpenters and stone masons in the work on the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple here has resulted in a strike of a big majority of the men employed on the building. The fact is that instead of about sixty-five men at work on the building Saturday, when the notice of fifteen per cent. cut was served on the men along with their pay envelopes, less than a dozen returned to work this morning. The stone masons, nearly all the carpenters and ten of the fifteen laborers did not return to work this morning. Carpenters have been receiving $1.50 to $2 per day. The superintendent of the work says there will be no serious tie-up of the work as a full complement of workmen have been engaged to come here within the next day or two from other points. There is very much feeling in labor circles here over the cut made in the Temple workers. The superintendent says he has been turning away men every day—stone cutters and carpenters who have come here, many of them from distant states, in the hope of getting work, the recent financial troubles having caused the closing down of many large contracts that have thrown workmen out of jobs. He is confident he will have no trouble in getting all the men he needs at the reduced scale.

Governor Glenn returned this morning from Roanoke Rapids where he went to deliver an address Sunday evening in the interests of the pending prohibition campaign. He says that while the vote may be rather close in the approaching election, he feels sure temperance will win.

A distinct sensation was created at a temperance mass meeting last evening by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, in that he, in a heated impromptu speech resented charges that were made by some of the speakers that the schools in North Carolina were dependent on revenue from whiskey for support, and that the children in Roleigh or in the State at large were to any material extent being educated on "blood money" as the revenue from the whiskey traffic has been characterized. The mass meeting for men at the Academy of Music was about to be dismissed when State Supt. Joyner went forward to the platform and asked to be heard. He declared that he was indignant at the manner in which the situation so far as the schools were concerned, had been presented by the temperance speakers. He said that in defense of the schools he would say without fear of contradiction that during a period of the State history in which more liquor had been voted out than in any other era there had been developments of the schools through consolidation of districts and voting of local taxes. In short, that the era of whiskey elimination has been the era of greatest school expansion.

A suitable Xmas present, a gold pair of glasses bought of Dr. Vineberg,, the eye specialist, at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. de 17-3t

Coming next week. Celebrated Irish Comedians, Crawford and Delancy. Crystal Palace. 4t

NEGRO IS FATALLY HURT

Charles Wilson Had Neck Broken as Result of Fall of Bale of Cotton Upon Him at Compress Yesterday Morning.

Charles Wilson, colored, 19 years of age, employed at the Champion Compress, was fatally injured about 8 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of being struck by a bale of cotton that flew loose from a crane as it was being hoisted aboard one of the ships lying in a slip at the press.

The negro is employed to sew up the ends of the compressed bales of cotton as they are turned out from the press and had gone out of his way to make fast to the bale that later flew back out of the hoister and fell squarely upon him bearing him to the floor of the wharf. His associates, who stated that it was the colored man's own fault in interfering with the work of the regular hoister crew, lifted the bale of cotton off the lifeless form of the negro, and a physician was hastily summoned. He was given temporary attention and was later sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The negro's neck was broken by the fall of the bale of cotton upon him, but strange to relate he is still alive, though there is no hope for him. It was not believed that he would live until he was gotten to the hospital in the ambulance, but last night he was still alive and Dr. Slocumb stated that although his neck is broken, he was apparently doing very well and might live for a day or two but there was no chance for his final recovery. The broken neck has brought on paralysis from the armpits down and the patient has no use of himself whatever. The injury is very similar to that suffered by the little Rowan boy who fell from a house some time ago and lingered in the hospital for a week or ten days, being paralyzed in every limb in his body.

The negro injured yesterday has no family connections here so far as is known and has been unconscious since he was removed to the hospital. That he is still alive with a broken neck is a wonder to many of the medical profession as well as to all laymen.

DR. W. R. GWALTNEY DEAD

Well Known Baptist Minister Passed Away at Hickory Sunday.

A telegram received in the city from Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney Sunday announced the sad death of his father, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Gwaltney, which occurred at the family home in Hickory Sunday morning at 1 o'clock after a long illness. Dr. Gwaltney was in the 71st year of his age and was one of the most beloved Baptist ministers in the State. He served four years in the Confederate army as chaplain and in after life was one of the most influential men in his church having been on the board of trustees, both of the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh and Wake Forest College. Dr. Gwaltney had been a resident of Hickory since the early '90s and had built up a strong and powerful church, which only in the past few years erected one of the finest houses of worship in the State.

The venerable minister is survived by his wife, five daughters and four sons, all of whom were at his bedside at the last. The children are Mrs. F. L. Crutchfield, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Minnie Gwaltney, of Wake Forest; Mrs. K. C. Menzies, Misses Pauline and Katherine Gwaltney, of Hickory; Messrs. Will Gwaltney, of Atlanta; Robert Gwaltney, of Wilmington; E. C. and Philip Gwaltney, of Winnsboro, S. C.

The funeral took place in Hickory at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the cemetery there.

Ex-Governor Aycock Here.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, one of the leading counsel for the State in the railway rate litigation, spent yesterday in the city and was presumably in conference with Atlantic Coast Line officials in regard to the proposed compromise of the situation, though neither side would give out anything in regard to any conference that was held. As will be seen by the Raleigh telegrams to the Star this morning, the Coast Line refusese to enter into any compromise and it is surmised that the ex-Governor's visit to Wilmington resulted in the announcement made public by the Governor.

Trunk Awaits a Claimant.

Policemen Howell and Appleberry Sunday found a trunk at the Angola Lumber mill. The trunk contains insurance policies made out to John Evans, No. 708 Church street, and an amount of clothing but up to last night the owner of the property had not put in a claim for it.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE

Atlantic National Taken Over by Murchison Upon Basis Agreed To Yesterday.

A SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC

Merger of Two Leading Financial Institutions All the Talk on the Streets—Atlantic Stockholders to be Taken Care Of.

It became known yesterday from circular letters being mailed to the stockholders of both institutions that negotiations pending for several days between the executive officials of the two had been consummated and that arrangements had been made to consolidate the Atlantic National Bank with the Murchison National Bank, both of this city, the latter by an increase of its stock taking over the business and assets of the first named.

During the morning the directors of both institutions were called together and the general plan of consolidation was approved, the details to be worked out later, these directors also representing two-thirds of the stock held by their respective banks, this amount of stock being necessary to be voted upon a question of liquidation of the affairs of the Atlantic National Bank, which is practically what the consolidation of the banks involves.

The consolidation is said to be the result of a desire on the part of Mr. John S. Armstrong, president of the Atlantic National Bank and a majority stockholder in the same, to retire from active banking and engage in other business here or elsewhere. The business of the Atlantic National, according to its latest statement, was a very inviting proposition for the Murchison National, which by the consolidation will become one of the largest and strongest banks between Richmond and Atlanta. While the exact details of the merger are not given out, it is stated that Mr. Armstrong will retain an interest in the Murchison and will be a director of the consolidated institution and that stock in the enlarged bank will be offered in exchange for that of the Atlantic on an attractive basis; that Atlantic stockholders will receive in exchange for shares that yield only 12 per cent., stock that will pay 16 per cent. As thirty days notice is required under the National Banking Law for a liquidation of an institution and an increase in the capital stock of a National bank, it will be about the middle of January before the merger can become effective. Meantime the two banks will continue to do business as before and as soon as the legal requirements are observed, the affairs of the Atlantic National will be moved up to the handsome banking house of the Murchison people at Front and Chesnut streets. It is understood that the splendid building of the Atlantic National Bank at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, which becomes the property of the Murchison National Bank, will be most probably occupied by the People's Saving's Bank, which has interests largely identical with the Murchison, Mr. H. C. McQueen being president of both. The Carolina Savings and Trust Company, which was allied with the Atlantic National Bank, is not affected by the merger of the parent institutions, though it was stated quite freely yesterday that negotiations were pending for a merger of this thriving savings institutions with either the People's Savings Bank or the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the latter institution, arrived on the late train last night from his home in Greenville, S. C., and it is expected that there will be some developments in regard to the consolidation of the Carolina with either one or the other of the sister institutions today.

The absorption of the Atlantic by the Murchison, the older by the younger, is quite an achievement for the latter, which was organized in March 1898 and which has a capital of $500,000. The combined institution under the name of the Murchison will have an aggregate of $625,000 capital and perhaps larger with over $300,000 surplus. It is stated that Mr. Joseph W. Yates, cashier of the Atlantic National and one of the most popular and talented young bankers in the State, will be a member of the staff of the consolidated institution and the working forces of the two banks will be amalgamated as near as possible. What position Mr. Yates will have with the Murchison Bank, President McQueen could not say yesterday. Neither could he say upon exactly what basis the Murchison stock would be offered in exchange for that of the Atlantic National, these being details yet to be worked out. When the date arrives for the Murchison to take over the Atlantic stock, there will be an appraisement of values and it is stated that stockholders in the Atlantic will receive exactly the market value of their holdings upon the same basis as Mr. Armstrong will be paid for his majority stock in the bank. Many of the smaller stockholders in the Atlantic knew nothing of the proposed merger until yesterday but it is stated that all will find that the merger will be mu-

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TRIP OF A COTTON BALE.

The use of water routes for transportation has been strikingly illustrated in the trip of a bale of cotton that has attracted international notoriety through the fact that it was compressed by President Roosevelt, on the occasion of his visit, not long ago, to Memphis. This was when he attended the National Waterways Convention.

The story of the all-water trip of this bale and its ultimate fate of being sold at auction for charity is told in the following interesting statement issued by the Manchester Ship Canal Company:

Some time ago the Merchants and Farmers' Cotton Company, of Memphis, built their own compress on the Mississippi river and now barge their cotton down the river to New Orleans.

The compress was completed last summer with the dispatch characteristic of American enterprise, and President Roosevelt, who favors all schemes for the better utilization of the waterways of the country, pressed the first bale turned out by the company, on October 4. The bale was marked "President Roosevelt," and was carried by the Arkansas River Packing Company to New Orleans, where it was placed upon the direct Manchester Leyland Liner Albanian, without once being landed on the quay, taken across the Atlantic and up direct to the port of Manchester.

The Merchants and Farmers' Cotton Company has presented the bale to the directors of the Manchester Royal Exchange, who have posted a notice on the boards offering the bale for sale and intimated the proceeds will be given to the Manchester infirmary.

This is the first bale of cotton to go all the way by water from Memphis to Manchester. It marks a great stride in the advancement of the methods of transporting cotton from the interior of the United States to Lancashire spinning towns, removing many of the elements of country damage.

Aside from the general interest, this marks an important stride in the shipment of cotton to England and one which will result in cheapening transportation and prove of advantage both to the shipper and consumer.

Like andvantage may be attained by an improvement of the waterways in other sections of the country, and Congress has the power to take a long and important step in this, the right direction for the solution of the transportation problems that now confront the country.

WHY THE FLEET GOES.

All sorts of questions are being asked as to why our big fleet of battleships and cruisers is on its way to the Pacific.

We suspect that there are several very good reasons. At any rate, Capt. A. T. Mahon, one of the world's leading authorities on naval matters, tells all about it in an entertaining manner in the Scientific American.

He says:

"Shortly after the purpose to send the fleet became known, and counter agitation to be made, I had occasion to write to a British naval friend; and I said to him then that, while I had no clue to the motives of the administration, it seemed to me that a perfectly sufficient reason was the experience gained by the fleet in making a long voyage, which otherwise might have to be made for the first time under the pressure of war, and the disadvantage of not having experienced at least once the huge administrative difficulties connected with so distant an expedition by a large body of vessels dependent upon their own resources.

"By 'own resources' must be understood, not that which each vessel carries in herself, but self-dependence on near navy yards—the great snare of peace times. The renewal of stores and coal on the voyage is a big problem, whether the supply vessel accompany the fleet or are directed to join from point to point. It is a problem of combination, and of substitence; a distinctly military problem. To grapple with such a question is as really practical as is fleet tactics or target practice.

"To this opinion I now adhere, after having viewed the matter in the light of such historical and professional thought and training as I can bring to it. Other reasons may have concurred; of this I know nothing. The one reason, practice, is sufficient. It is not only adequate, but imperative. The experiment—for such it is until it has become experience—should have been made sooner rather than be now postponed. That it was not sooner attempted has been, probably, because the growth of the navy has only now reached the numbers, sufficiently homogeneous, to make the movement exhaustively instructive."

DOES HE WANT THE EARTH?

It is nothing for the head of a department of the United States Government to exceed his lawful authority.

Mr. Gage did it. So did Mr. Wilson and also Mr. Shaw.

But it is something new when a Secretary is willing to admit that his action has no statutory warrant and attempts to justify it on the ground that the law making power had not supplied him with discretion to meet emergencies and he was therefore forced to stretch his authority to cover the case.

That is, he boldly lays the blame on Congress for not having heretofore enacted legislation to cover such contingencies as the late stringency in currency.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a subordinate executive officer can usurp authority at his will, transgress the limits set for him by the creators of his office, and then answer criticisms by accusing the representatives of the people, his masters, of not having done their duty when they failed to give carte blanche to the Secretary of the Treasury to do as he pleased with the people's money and the public credit.

JOHNSON GAINING GROUND.

It looks as though Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota is gaining ground.

From both the West and East, the papers are giving his boom favorable comment. A special dispatch from St. Paul to the Washington Star says that the Governor will have the solid Minnesota delegation behind him as the candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

His friends claim that the delegations from Wisconsin, the Dakotas and even Illinois, will also work for his nomination at the Convention in Denver. The better he is known, they say the stronger Governor Johnson will be before the Democratic Convention.

"If he shall be selected as the Democratic candidate for President they say he will sweep the great Northwest into the Democratic ranks and win against any candidate whom the Republicans can put in the field."

Why not nominate him? If Mr. Bryan desires the success of the party more than its death, he will stand up up in the Convention at Denver and himself name John A. Johnson to lead the Democratic hosts and if not the Minnesota statesman, some other good man, like Judge Gray of Delaware.

Of our contemporaries, some continue to call him Jeff, others even Jefferson. So long as we have any control over our proof reader and the Mergenthaler machines he'll appear in the Star, just as he is—Mr. Jeffries Davis. Of course it doesn't matter so very much. You could call an American beauty rose a Skunk, if you liked but it wouldn't change the smell. As a cheap charlatan and a reproach to the honored name he bears, the South looks upon "Hon. Jeff" Davis, of Arkansas, with mingled feelings of shame and resentment.

FROGS AND MOSQUITOES.

It was not necessary for Mr. Thompson Seton to go all the way to the Great Slave Lake region to learn that mosquitoes do not sting frogs.

We could have told him all that before he started. If it were not an established fact and if there was not a most amicable understanding between mosquitoes and frogs, the latter would not favor marshes as their homes. Frogs are supposed to eat mosquitoes, by the way, but they never seem able to diminish the visible and working supply.

Mr. Seton took the trouble to hold up a frog in the presence of some thousands of mosquitoes. His hand was badly bitten, but the frog, being released, departed without an excuse for scratching.

Mr. Seton, in this experiment, somewhat resembled the Milesain gentleman who held his dog in a snowdrift all night to freeze it The scientific fact he has verified is interesting but not valuable. Frogs and mosquitoes have always thrived in the same places, and their joint presence has been considered detrimental to value in the real estate market of the land they occupy.

They are both musically inclined and presumably enjoy each other's songs. The only reason why the human being prefers the frog's is that it is apt to be a trifle more remote.

Still we are always glad to have first hand thoughts about animate nature, from Mr. Seton and while we venture to make the reply to his earnest question, "Why does a mosquito refuse to touch a frog?" that the mosquito is not fond of frog flesh.

We are still open to argument on the subject and hope the problem may be seriously taken up by the learned societies. It is so much more entertaining than the financial and tariff problems, you know.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

MOTHERS

Fathers, will you neglect a sacred Duty? You know that winter months bring colds and you know that Pneumonia is to be dreaded. Croup is dangerous. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE scatters inflammation. It cures. Then buy today and be prepared. 25c, 50c—external. All druggists.

Poor old Stoessel! He was the victim of a system. Russia had not taught her sons to be heroes, but to be syncophants, and so when Stoessel failed as hero and rose to the supreme height as a syncaphant, telegraphing to his master, "Great Sovereign, forgive us" he acted as he had been trained to act. Russia is now about to punish him. It is Russia herself that deserves punishment. In truth, the punishment she received by the unheroic conduct of Stoessel was well deserved. Russia would do well to let Stoessel die in peace.

The New York Sun without having any provocation and with a total disregard for the truth classified the Senator from Arkansas as "Jeff Davis II. The Macon Telegraph makes this clever and effective retort: "To yoke Jefferson Davis, because of a mere accident similarity of name, with a ranting demagogue who appears to be as extreme a federalist as Bryan or Roosevelt, is to display ignorance as well as to heap undeserved reproach upon the dead."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A corporation is more able than an individual to suffer theft but the thief is no less guilty of the crime.—The Silver City Grit.

—"What is whisky?" is a question being discussed by the Atlanta Constitution. In twenty-five days it will be obsolete.—New York Mail.

—Unless it be at night, the negro has entirely disappeared from the woodpile, politically and in every other way.—The Daily Record.

—"Here's to yer, Yohnny Yohnson, in yer home in Minnesot', ef yer got the nomination ye might poll a right good vote."—Baltimore Sun.

—If the governor thinks the state can win in the supreme court what is he wanting to compromise for.—Durham Herald.

—Presidential booms are pretty thick around the country now; a year hence everything will be over but the inauguration.—Philadelphia Press

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that "many lunatics" read her poetry. We are willing to believe her. Isn't the fact that they read it fairly god evidence of their lunacy?—The Pilot.

—Several very fine imported coach horses were offered for sale on Monday. Only $3,000 each. On account of the scarcity of corn we did not make a purchase.—Woodville Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—What is your idea of a model currency system? Bocker—One by which the waiter won't be able to bring you change for his tip.—New York Sun.

—It should, however, be perhaps added that on the occasion of the Kaiser's visit to London, there were more coppers than sovereigns about.—The Tatler.

—Awkward—"What's the matter, old chap?" "Just been round to the pawnbroker's to pop an umbrella and met Smith there. "Well, what about it?" "Nothing—only the umbrella was Smith's."—Illustrated Bits.

—Isn't it irritating to have your favorite evening paper tell your wife how to cook terrapin just as you are corrugating your brow over the problem of saving enough to fill a stocking or two at Christmas time?—New York Herald.

—"Say,' she asked after reading the news from the Czars troubled kingdom, "what is this Douma, anyway?" "I think," replied her husband, "that that's simply the Russian way of spelling 'door mat.'"—Catholic Standard.

—"Walking," remarked the physician, "would be good exercise for you." "But," responded the patient, "think of the auto-dodging you've got to do! Couldn't you recommend something less violent?"—Washington Star.

—"I understand," said the young poet, gleefully, "that Greatbow said my latest poem had few equals as a bit of genius." "He said even more," put in Crittick. "You don't say?" "Yes; he added: 'And positively no inferiors.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—The drama in Plunkville—"Look at her trustin' that owdacious villain," wailed Maw Hoptoad. "Why are wimmen so trustful an' unsuspectin' on the stage? "I dunno," answered Paw Hoptoad. "They cert'inly ain't in real life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Salisbury, Dec. 16.—The Whitney works Saturday night shut down for the holidays and on January 1, 1908, will double their force and push to completion the programme announced many times recently, the distribution of power July 1st. The recent shakeup has not delayed matters in the smallest degree.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malia and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Beginning Wednesday the Polvogt Co., will offer all trimmed millinery at half price. Double trading stamps before noon. **

William Tell Flour

is the product of the finest grain grown in the famous Ohio wheat fields, carefully blended. Nothing made is equal to it in food values.

For Sale By All Grocers and Dealers

D. L GORE CO., Di tributors,
Wilmington, N. C.

New Toys and Dolls
On Display This Week at
GAYLORD'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

FIRE WORKS

For
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Go to
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Baby Carriages at
GAYLORD'S

Wholesale and Retail
DOLLS AND TOYS

GEO. O. GAYLORD
DEPARTMENT STORE

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XMAS CHEER

We carry the largest and most complete assortment of Wines and Liquors in the city.

Sold at reasonable prices and quality guaranteed. Ask for price list and mail us your order.

GIESCHEN BROS.
OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 13 tf

Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains

In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

J. WEIL, 116 Market St.
Sole Agents for THE NEMO CORSET and MANTON PATTERNS.

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

Well Pleased With Our Purchases

We are showing the most complete line of Xmas goods in the city.

Diamonds, Watches, Broaches, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Pins, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Rings, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Services, Silver Novelties, Brass Goods, Fancy China, Vases, Fine Dinner Sets, Etc.

F. A. BISSINGER.
119 Market.
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MAKE HAY....
and let us Sell you a
HAY PRESS.

to be worked by horse power, making neat small bales. Bagging and Ties. are going to be in good demand and you should buy now.

Full stock Heavy Groceries.

The Worth Co.

STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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Seasonable Goods
Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts, Raisins. Apples, Etc. Bagging and Ties.
A Full Line of Heavy Groceries.
Hall & Pearsall,
INC.
nov 23 tf

A Gift Worth While

The money spent for trinkets by the average family at Christmas time would buy an Edison Phonograph. The trinkets last about as long as Christmas does. The Edison Phonograph affords enjoyment day after day and year after year. The trinkets please only the individual recipients. The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family.

It is the greatest music-maker of the age. It brings into the home circle all of the world's music, rendering with wonderful faithfulness whatever song, instrumental piece, or orchestral selection is desired.

Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH.

December Records now on sale.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 PRINCESS STREET.
nov 26 tf

What's the Use

of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

Take Whiskey, for Instance.

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

"CHESTERFIELD" products are "AS GOOD AS THE BEST FOR LESS." That's the reason "CHESTERFIELD" Whiskies are popular.

"CHESTERFIELD NEVER DISAPPOINTS." Full quart $1.00. TRY IT.

Southern Distilling Co.

M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.
Phone 248 for quick delivery. se 22-tf

Suggestions For Christmas Presents---

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. Handbags.

A nice set of Furs for Ladies and Children. Ruching in fancy boxes.

Napkins, towels, and table linen. Table damask and napkins in sets, and the most attractive assortment of Handkerchiefs ever seen in this city.

C. H. FORE & COMPANY

Agents for Jaeger Underwear and Red Fern Corsets.

The Season for Sporting Goods Is On

Call in and let us show you complete line of Remington hammer and hammerless Guns. The celebrated Baker, all grades. Also fine line of Belgium Hammer Guns, Gun Covers, Leggins and a large and assorted stock of Ammunition.

WM. E. SPRINGER & COMPANY

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

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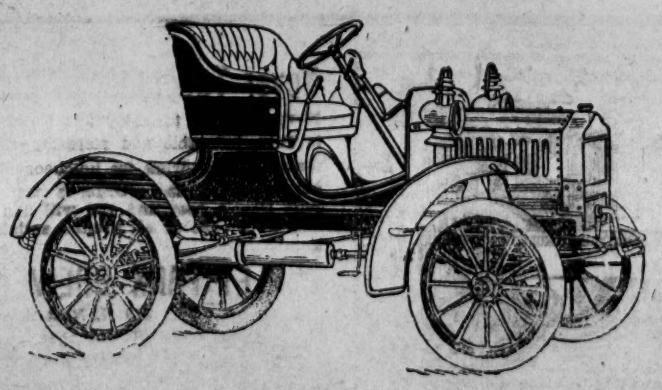

Guaranteed for 12 months and will last ten years.

FRANK HERBST. Sole Agent.

EPISCOPAL . RECTOR OPPOSES

Advocates High License on Moral Grounds—His Argument.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The fight before Congress to impose prohibition on the District of Columbia has brought out some interesting material on both sides. In this is a letter from the Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Riverhead, L. I., who made himself famous last spring by leading the fight in his home town to have the sale of whiskey licensed after a year of "dry." Mr. Wasson was successful, too, and turned his town back to the license system, after the most bitter contest known in Long Island. When Mr. Wasson was recently written to for an expression of his views as to the "dry" and "wet" methods of his town, he replied:

"I have seen enough of the world and understand human nature sufficiently well to know that the attempt to enforce prohibition anywhere must, in the long run prove a dismal failure. I can speak of conditions here in Riverhead from actual observation. I have lived in the town over five years, and have had an opportunity to observe the results under both license and no-license. The no-license plan, during the two years previous to the return to license last May, not only did not remove the evil of intemperance, but it aggravated that evil and added to it many other worse evils. It is a prolific breeder of perjury, lawlessness and hypocrisy. During the whole two years liquor was sold under cover by all the saloon keepers, and besides this, all kinds of vile and poisonous concoctions were dispensed by irresponsible and disreputable persons, who, under the license law, could not carry on this criminal practice. With these facts in view, I felt it to be my duty, both as a minister and a citizen, to do all in my power to put an end to this noxious system. I advocated license on moral grounds, and I based my argument on the comparison of the two plans here in Riverhead. The result of the vote was the adoption of license by a large majority. The results during the past six months have splendidly vindicated the wisdom of that verdict. For one thing, Sunday selling stopped short as soon as the license law went into operation. Under the no-license plan, Sunday selling was the rule. Now, the selling of liquor is absolutely confined to those that hold licenses. Before the town was full of secret joints. The whole moral tone of the community has been improved by our present rational system of license and control. Under no-license, control was simply out of the question. The leader of the prohibition forces in Riverhead admitted to me last spring that the no-license scheme has proved a failure, and yet this man tried his best to have the people to give their vote of confidence to this failure. Fortunately the majority of the people cannot be fooled all the time. I predict that it will be a long time before the voters of this town go back to the folly of prohibition."

How a Tree Grows.

Both earth and air are required for the growth of a plant or tree. The roots absorb moisture from the soil, which, in the form of a watery fluid called common sap, rises through the fibers of the last deposited annular ring, traversing all the branches and leaf stalks until it reaches the leaves; there it undergoes a change by the absorption of carbonic acid from the air. It then travels downward again in the form of proper sap, just underneath the bark, which is expanded by the accession of moisture and in the cavity so formed a new layer of material is deposited which gradually hardens and forms a new annular ring. And so, from absorbing the moisture and minerals of the soil and the carbonic acid of the air the tree goes on until it finishes its cycle and dies.—New York American.

Jack Tar at a Christening.

A sailor went up to the font to have his baby baptized. Sailors as a class claim little stock in babies, and naturally enough this one presented the infant feet foremost.

"The other way," said the minister, and accordingly Jack turned the infant upside down.

"Excuse me," said the clergyman, "I mean the other way." So back came the embryo foretopman to the first position, to the discouragement of everybody.

"Wind it, Jack," said the nautical assistant, and with an "Aye, aye, sir," Jack promptly turned the baby end for end, and it was duly christened head first.—"On a Man-of-war."

His Head and the Psalm.

The Rev. C. N. Wright, Wardie vicarage, Rochdale, for a personal reminiscence, writes: "In my third living there was a very crowded congregation the first morning I officiated. The parishioners were evidently curious as to the build, color of hair, etc., of their new vicar. As a matter of fact I was, though a young man, very bald. A little thought would have caused me to make my first appearance on any morning but the 8th, but it was the 8th, and, in the Psalms, which were read and not sung, I had to say: 'My sins are more in number than the hairs of my head.'"—London Graphic.

A Weigh Off.

"I want to get a pair of scales," remarked the customer. "Have you the ambuscade make?"

"What's the ambuscade?" inquired the clerk.

"Well," returned the customer, "I am given to understand that they're the kind which lie in weight."—Bohemian.

Both Out and In.

The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two? The Other One—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

When the Furnace Fails

On many a cold winter morning you will wake to find the fires "out." What are you going to do about it—shiver? Prepare *now* for the emergency with a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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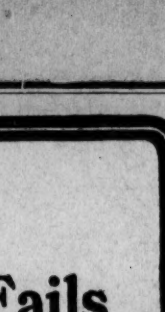
and you'll have genial, glowing heat—instantly—wherever you want it—without smoke or smell—smokeless device prevents—turn the wick as high or as low as you like. Easily carried about. Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—burns 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.



The **Rayo Lamp** makes cheery the long evening—brilliant, steady light for reading or sewing. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted.

If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Canary Birds and Parrots

Imported and native Canaries, good singers; Mexican and Cuban Parrots, in cages, make acceptable Christmas Presents. For sale by

W. W. KING, Jr.,
At Solomon's Shoe Store.

Removal Notice

This is to notify my friends and patrons and any others who may be interested, that I have moved my office from 16 Princess St., to the Odd Fellows' Building, Room 15. I have houses, building lots, cemetery lots, farms, timber lands, bank stock, mill stock and mercantile stock from Charleston, W. Va., to Titusville, Fla., For sale, a few good renting propositions. Call and see me at Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

G. W. SHEPARD
The Real Estate Man.

Christmas Gifts

A Christmas gift to be appreciated, is one that is useful and lasting. We have an especial fine selection at our new location, consisting of:

Rogers Silver Plated Knives and Forks,
Rogers Silver Plated Spoons,
Fine Carving Sets,
Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors, Desk Sets, Razors and Razor Strops, Ever Ready and Gillette Safety Razors, Rifles and Shot Guns, and many other articles not mentioned here.

Sloan & Sweeney
Phone 332 **18 S. Front St.**

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

The only Dry Goods Store giving away free **Red Southern Trading Stamps**, which you will see by reading the list of merchants published in this advertisement.

Make your money do double duty every morning until Christmas. **We will give away DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS** every day from 8 o'clock to 12 noon. That is for every ten cent purchase you get two trading stamps, the kind that are redeemed at the Premium Store on Market Street—who have just received a handsome line of Premiums, such as Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Bric a Brac, Furniture, pictures and a thonsand other useful articles. We shall only give one stamp during the remainder of the day.

The Toy Department occupies our entire basement floor—all the latest novelties in toys are shown.

List of merchants giving Red Southern Trading Stamps in our city.

J. T. Burke	Jeweler	27 So. Front
J. H. Borneman	Grocer	8th & Wooster
S. F. Craig	Grocer	605 N. Front
J. H. Taylor	Grocer	131 Market
J. W. Murchison & Co.	Hardware	109 N. Front
A. H. Benson	Grocer	924 So. 3rd
W. Munroe & Co.	Furniture	15-17 So. Front
R. A. Montgomery	Groceries & Meats	8th & Princess
Levi McMillan	Shoes, 2 stores	4th & Princess
C. W. Polvogt Co.	Dry Goods	123 N. Front
Rice & Claud	Furniture	607 N. Fourth
Chas. Richter	Grocer	928 N. Fourth
J. Shrien	Clothing	Front & Princess
E. A. Todd	Grocer	7th & Castle
C. W. Yates & Co.	Books & Stationary	117 Market
J. Laughlin & Co.	Grocer	601 So. Front

Watch our window display from day to day.

Our Carpet Department on second floor is full of useful Christmas presents—Down Quilts, Rugs, Fancy Pillows, Couch Covers, Blankets, Art Squares, Portieres, Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The largest users of Red Southern Trading Stamps in the State.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

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Something to "Lean On"

and a visible means of practical support is a good, substantial Bank Account. Once you have a good balance at your banker's, you do not care how things go, because you feel practically independent. And the only way to get a Bank Account is to save, and save, and acquire riches by patient thrift. We can help you do this by taking care of your savings and paying you a good interest thereon. Do not delay, but start saving at once.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

In the big white building, Corner Front and Princess streets.

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Coal Lime

W. B. THORPE & CO., Inc.

WOOD WOOD WOOD

Oak, Black Jack and Pine, Cut for stoves.

"Lightwood Blocks."
"Mid-way" Lumps.

The best Coal for Grates.
Building Material.

Lime, Cement, Wall Plaster, etc.

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Do Your Christmas Buying NOW!

Before the rush begins.

Many new suggestions in our stock this year, a full variety of many little things of beauty and worth that make most acceptable gifts, at moderate cost. Books, Pictures, Leather Goods, Metal Novelties, Fine Stationery Cabinets, Christmas Cards and Calendars, etc., etc.

Take ample time to make your selections and have them laid aside until you wish them delivered.

Prompt and polite attention to all.

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

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BURETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, December 17, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, December 16.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 34 feet 2 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday except snow or rain Wednesday in mountain districts; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 17.

Sun Rises.....7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:47 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 6:18 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:48 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Foster, of Massachusetts, is the guest of Miss Sara Rundlett, No. 219 South Third street.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. James Martin, superintendent of the Pullman Company, spent yesterday in the city on business with the Atlantic Coast Line transportation officials.

—Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, station accountant of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Florence, S. C. spent yesterday and Sunday in the city with the "home folks" and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight, of Rocky Mount, arrived Saturday to spend a few days at their former home here. Mrs. Knight will be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love, during the holidays.

—Chapel Hill Corespondence: "Mr. R. S. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, has about recovered and will leave for his home Monday. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss McNeill, who has been with him during his illness. Miss Estelle Landis, a trained nurse from Durham, who nursed Mr. McNeill through his illness, left for her home Tuesday."

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES HURT

Two Casualties on Ajax and Hercules at Work in the Harbor.

Two casualties occurred late yesterday evening on board the government dredges Ajax and Hercules, which are at work on Alligator Creek shoals in the harbor, nearly opposite Kidder's mill, the injured persons being deck hands on the steamers. About 5 o'clock young Clyde Odom, employed on the Ajax had the misfortune to have his hand caught between the head of a "gypsy," a device on board to haul in the lines, and a wire rope which was being wound round the head of the device by steam. His right hand was fearfully mashed and the young man will lose three or more fingers as the result of the accident. He was given temporary relief by Dr. Wright Hall and was later sent to the Marine Hospital.

The second accident was a very peculiar one. About 8 o'clock last night two hours after the Hercules had been shut down for the night, a member of the crew in passing along the deck found Archie Batton, a white man from Boston lately employed as a deck hand on the steamer, lying prostrate near the stern of the boat. He was unconscious and could give no account of himself, complaining of severe pains in the head. He was removed to the Marine Hospital where Dr. Lavinder made an examination of the wound but was able to tell little about how it could have occurred unless he fell and struck his head against some heavy object on deck. It is thought that the man will recover though he was suffering much last night and could bear for nothing to touch his head.

CANDYCAPPS SOLD.

Andrew Mavronichols Purchases Business of Mr. D. L. T. Capps.

Andrew Mavronichols, the well known Greek confectioner who has been in business in Wilmington for the past eight or ten years, on yesterday concluded arrangements with Mr. D. L. T. Capps, the owner, by which he becomes proprietor of Candycapps, the up-to-date ice cream parlors and confectionery store opened early in the Fall at 123 Princess street. Mr. Mavronichols took charge of the business at once, having disposed of his other store on North Fourth street, opposite Rehder's. "Candycapps" is one of the prettiest and most attractive confectionery stores ever opened in Wilmington and Mr. Capps had built up a large business there, enjoying among the best trade in the city. The new proprietor takes charge of the pretty establishment under most favorable conditions and it is believed that he will continue to make a success of it. Mr. Capps will probably engage in other business after the holidays, the nature of which he has not yet decided upon.

Clyde Steamer Arrived Late.

The Clyde Liner Carib arrived in port at 6 o'clock yesterday evening nearly twelve hours late, having encountered the severe storm off the coast Saturday morning. The vessel was blown off her course and her cargo listed slightly but there was no damage to speak of. She will clear today for her regular trip to Georgetown, S. C. Capt. Rich reported the passage as a very rough one, but the ship rode out the gale very well indeed.

Crystal Palace next week. "Noah's Ark." 4t

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Venetia, Captain McMorran, cleared yesterday for Havre, France, with cargo of even 12,000 bales of cotton valued at $725,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The Mechanics' Home Association opens a new series of building and loan stock on January 4th of the new year. Colonel Walker Taylor is president; Mr. L. Stein, vice president and Mr. W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer.

—The yackt Osprey II, Capt. W. W. Mayo, which put in here several days ago for supplies and to avoid the stress of weather on the outside, was cleared yesterday afternoon from the Rudder Station. She is bound from New York to Florida waters.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Union Association transferred to R. G. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Sixth, 165 feet south of Marstellar street, 33x77 feet in size, and R. G. Grady and wife transferred the same property for the same consideration to M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, N. C.

REV. GEO. S. BEARDEN CALLED

His Acceptance Received But Winston Won't Give Him Up.

Rev. George S. Bearden, pastor of the Lutheran church in Winston, has been called to the pastorate of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church of this city to succeed Rev. C. W. Kegley, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of a church at Bluefield, W. Va. While the church at Wilmington received a telegram from Rev. Mr. Bearden, Saturday accepting the call to Wilmington and it was generally believed that he would come, the Winston church is making a manful effort to retain him as will be seen by the following special telegram received last night:

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 16.—Rev. George D. Bearden, pastor of the Lutheran church of this city, who had accepted a call to St. Matthew's Church in Wilmington will probably not go. At a meeting tonight of the church council of the Lutheran church a resolution was adopted refusing to accept the resignation of Rev. Mr. Bearden, who on Sunday announced his resignation in order to accept the pastorate of the English Lutheran church of Wilmington. This means that Rev. Mr. Bearden will remain as pastor of the Lutheran church in this city where he has been for the past two years. The secretary of the church council was instructed to wire the Wilmington congregation asking them to release Rev. Mr. Bearden from his acceptance of their call.

Hearing of the call the church council last week passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the council is unanimous in its request that Mr. Bearden remain with us. We appreciate his services and feel assured that the church has prospered under his ministry. We know of no friction or dissatisfaction in the congregation and we believe it is for the best interest of the church for him to remain with u "

INTERESTING DAY AT ST. HELENA

New Catholic Church in Italian Colony Near Burgaw Opened.

Sunday was a gala day at the Italian colony at St. Helena, near Burgaw in Pender county, The new Catholic church erected there by the colonists was opened for the first time for Divine service, although the ceremony of dedication will not take place until the Spring when the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, will solemnly open the church with all the elaborate ritual of the Roman rite. Contingents of Catholics came from most of Father Hannon's missions to be present at Solemn High Mass at which the band of the colony rendered the musical part of the service. "Little Italy" was seen at its best and appreciated the influx of strangers. The church was crowded to excess and all seemed impresed with the proficiency of the people in singing the Latin hymns, which to them is a sweet reminder of the valleys of their childhood. After the singing of the gospel of the day, Father Hannon read some religious instructions in Italian and then preached in English on the Apostolic origin of the church, its mission among the nations, suggestive of its catholicity and the salvation it holds out to all.

The excursionists gathered in groups after the service and apparently relished their meals as all came with the necessary provisions seeing that there was not a hotel nearby. Evening services began at 3:30 at which an exposition of the Apostle's Creed was made. On the third Sunday of each month services will be held in this church to which all are invited. The priest has much pleasure in bearing testimony to the worth of those immigarnts and feels sure that the vexed problem of Southern immigration is solved, if others imitate the policy of the development company presided over by Mr. MacRae.

COLORED GIRL KILLED

Accidental Discharge of Gun With Fatal Results on the Sound.

Dr. Thomas R. Mask was called late yesterday afternoon to Myrtle Grove Sound to attend a daughter of Laura Moore, colored, who was accidentally shot at her home as the result of a gun falling from its position behind a door, the entire load of shot taking effect in the girl's stomach and resulting in her death before the physician could arrive. The mother of the young woman, who was about 21 years of age, was almost prostrated with grief at the accident. Dr. Mask reported the accidental killing to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, but as it was purely accidental no inquest was deemed necessary.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are every troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE

(Continued From Page 1.)

tually advantageous. The circular letter mailed to the stockholders yesterday is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16th.

"Dear Sir:

"Arrangements have been made to consolidate the Atlantic National Bank with the Murchison National Bank, the latter, by an increase of its stock, taking over the valuable business and assets of the former.

"Mr. John S. Armstrong, and other directors of the Atlantic National Bank, will enter the Board of the Murchison National Bank. Mr. Joseph W. Yates will be a member of its staff and the working forces will be amalgamated, and it is confidently expected that the customers of each bank will co-operate to increase the business.

"The banking capital of the city will not be diminished by this consolidation, but its enlarged resources and increased facilities, will enable the one bank to offer augmented service to the patrons of both institutions, and their hearty support is solicited.

"The movement is expected to result in the establishment of one of the largest and strongest banks in the South.

Stock in the Murchison bank will be offered in exchange for that of the Atlantic National Bank on an attractive basis. As soon as details are ready they will be furnished.

"We hope to have your support.

"JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
"President Atlantic National Bank.
"H. C. McQUEEN,
"President Murchison National Bank."

A Surprise to Community.

The announcement of the completion of the arrangements to merge the two banks came as a great surprise to the business community yesterday and the consolidation was discussed at length on the streets by stockholders as well as by business men carrying accounts with the respective institutions. As stated in the official circular, there is no diminution of the banking capital of the city and the one institution with its greatly enlarged facilities will be well able to take care of the business. The merger leaves Wilmington with but two National Banks—The Murchison and the Southern National, both of which are among the strongest in the South. It was rumored yesterday that the coming of Mr. Norwood from Greenville, S. C., was perhaps as much to look over the field with a view of starting another National Bank as it was to take note of the savings bank situation, but in Murchison Bank circles it was stated that when Mr. Norwood sold out his interests in the Atlantic National some years ago to Mr. Armstrong, there was an agreement by which he was not to again enter the commercial banking business here. How far the terms of this agreement are affected by the liquidation of the Atlantic National, is not known and some question the fertility of the field here for a third National bank with the two strong institutions left in the field after the merger is complete. However, these are matters which will be discussed pro and con for some time yet.

The stock in the Atlantic National bank is way above par and it is regarded as one of the strongest financial enterprises in the State. With the addition of its capital and resources the Murchison will be without a peer in the Carolinas.

From the report of the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at the close of business, December 3, 1907, it is seen that the resources of the bank reach the figure of $1,424,009.85. The capital stock paid in is $125,000 and with a surplus fund of $225,000 The bank carries individual deposits subject to check of $721,600.30 and the bank also has United States deposits of $50,000.

Mr. Armstrong was asked yesterday as to rumors that the contemplated removing to either Washington or Baltimore. He stated that he had no idea of leaving Wilmington for the immediate present and further than that he could not say.

SEEKS PRISON FOR LIFE

Paroled Murderer Declares that People Will Not Forget.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Sam Hasten, sentenced five years ago to imprisonment for life for murder in Mercer County, and who was paroled April 23, 1907, applied to Warden Haddock, of the penitentiary at Moundsville, today, asking permission to remain in the pen and serve out his sentence.

"It's no use," he said. "People won't forget and I haven't the courage to face them."

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness anl all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

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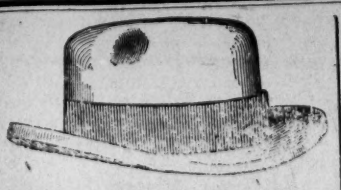

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TILLMAN ROASTS THEM

The Pitchfork Senator Digs It Deep Into The President, Secretary of the Treasury and the Captains of Industry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—A characteristic speech was today delivered in the Senate by Senator Tillman.

He spoke on his resolutions directing an investigation of the recent bond issue and clearing house certificates, but he took occasion to comment on a good many matters concerning the financial affairs of the country.

"I must confess I have not studied finance very much from the books," began Mr. Tillman apologetically, "my own labors in that direction having been confined to my own expense."

Mr. Tillman said he did not know whether the criticism of the chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency (Mr. Fowler) had caused the Secretary of the Treasury to halt in the issuance of bonds, but a change of plan seemed to have been made and he had not been able to learn how much of the proposed bond issue had been put out. He expressed the opinion that the Secretary had violated the spirit of the law if he had not violated the law itself.

"If we are not in the midst of a panic we are in the midst of a chill produced by the danger of a panic," declared Mr. Tillman. The Treasury, he said, has "dumped" its money in Wall Street and the country has praised the patriotism of Pierpont Morgan, in aiding the country to get a grip on itself and let everybody go crazy and precipitate further loss and horrors on the country."

Speaking of a published interview with the President by Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, in which the President is alleged to have said that if he was responsible for the panic he was glad of it, as it had brought to view the rotten conditions of the country's finances, he said: "I fear that Mr. Dahlman is in imminent danger of joining the Ananias Club."

He said that he would not worry about the panic but he found so many facts connecting the Treasury department, even the Senate and House of Representatives with Wall Street, that he was obliged to recognize them especially as the farmer, the cotton planter and manufacturer were affected.

The Senator held aloft a banking house certificate and in a loud voice called upon the Senate to look at it. "Here is a specimen," he declared. "Looks like what you call Confederate money—shin-plaster—and yet they are issued by National banks. I am going to have it engraved if it can be done without destroying it and put it in the Congressional record. But I do not propose to have it destroyed and lose a dollar just to enlighten you on the currency."

As between the "shin plasters" in the form of Clearing House Certificates and greenbacks, he said he would prefer greenbacks based on railroad and other stocks and bonds, although they were in his opinion filled with water, he was, he said, daily in receipt of letters from people who think they know all about the currency and have schemes for currency reform. "But I don't even read them," he said.

"The comptrollers of the Currency," he said, "are so complaisant and polite while they are in office, that almost every one of them has graduated into the Presidency of a bank."

"The President turns on the light. Why don't he turn on the handcuffs when he finds somebody stealing. He goes to the country and makes speeches and destroys the confidence of the people, but we do not find him putting anybody in prison.

"I expected to be put off," declared the Senator. "That seems to be the policy of the department of justice and the Treasury department."

Mr. Tillman said he only intended to bring these matters before the Committee on Finance as questions for them to answer and when they should answer them he said, he would ask more questions.

The House session was limited to twenty minutes and little business was transacted. The speaker announced the appointment of the committee on appropriations. The House adjourned until Thursday. Both houses agreed to adjourn on Saturday for the Christmas holidays, the recess to continue until January 6th.

John Sharp Williams, in the House offered a resolution declaring for the independence of the Philippine islands, requesting the State Department to open negotiations for the international neutrality and fixing ten years as a reasonable time for the accomplishment of the independence.

A bill "authorizing, directing and requiring" the President to immediately open negotiations for the sale of the Philippine islands was introduced in the House by Mr. Clarke of Florida. By its terms the President must call for bids from the Filipinos themselves, from Japan, and from such other foreign nations as in his judgment may be deemed advisable."

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c.

Before noon each day you will find stocks in order and fresh clerks. Double trading stamps at Polvogt's. Single stamps in the afternoon. **

MR. TAFT IS OVER DUE

He Should Reach New York on Thursday But If He Gets There By Saturday He Will Be Doing Well.

On Board Steamship President Grant, Monday Evening, By Wireless, Via Cape Race, December 16.—The President Grant, which has among its passengers Secretary of War William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and their son Charles, has encountered disagreeable weather which has retarded its progress and will probably make the steamer a day or two late in reaching New York.

Sailing on December 7 from Hamburg where the Secretary came aboard the passge has been generally tough and the weather cold.

"We are due at New York on Thursday next but are not likely to arrive in port before late Friday or Saturday morning" says the message.

The Taft party is well with the exception of Charles, who has been ailing for several days, during which he has had some high temperature. He is better tonight and in no danger.

Secretary Taft was interested in the announcement from the White House, in which President Roosevelt reiterated his determination not to accept a renomination next June.

The news was received on board the steamer by wireless Thursday, but the Secretary would make no comment upon it. He said that he had no information on the political situation at home.

MASON-BLATS NUPTIALS

Popular Wilmington Young People Married on Sunday Evening.

A wedding of much pleasurable interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Miss Mary J. Mason, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, of this city and Mr. Henry Kuhns Blats, formerly of Newberry, S. C., but for the past eight or ten years a resident of Wilmington, being employed as machinist-operator for the Evening Dispatch.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives, who tendered happiest congratulations upon the union of the young people for life. They have the best wishes of a great many other friends in the city who were taken by surprise at their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Blats will make their home at the residence of Mr. J. Frank Stanland, No. 107 North Eighth street.

Funeral Sunday Morning.

After impressive funeral services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Elder Farmer, of the Primitive Baptist Church, from the family residence in this city, the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hore were taken to the former home of the family in Masonboro township for interment. Many friends at the funeral of the child tendered their sincere sympathy to the bereaved young parents and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by loving hands.

Funeral of Mr. Costin.

The funeral of the late Mr. John S. Costin was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist Church in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, this city, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on the Sound. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Holton, C. D. Bender, J. F. Littleton, John Thomas, D. D. George and Louis Todd.

St. John's Vestry Elected.

At the annual election of St. John's Parish last evening the following members of the vestry were chosen for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. George S. LeGrand, J. Hicks Bunting, H. G. Smallbones, Washington Catlett, Thos. B. Willard, W. G. James, J. Wallace Carmichael, H. F. Wilder and Bertram Quelch The Vestry will meet later for organization.

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Picking on Him.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's this, son?" asked his father.

"Teacher's fault," replied the boy.

"How is it the teacher's fault?"

"She moved the little boy that sat next to me."—Lippincott's.

Practical.

Sound practical advice given by a misanthrope: If ever you should be attacked by night never shout "Murder!" for no one will bother about you. Yell "Fire!" and everybody will be out of doors in a jiffy.

Sneaked.

"What side do you generally take when your wife gets in an argument with somebody else?"

"Outside. It's safer."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Go to Gaylord's this week for Christmas goods. **

The Black Hole of Calcutta.

A scientist, writing of the black hole of Calcutta and its atmosphere, says:

"On the 20th of June, 1756, about 8 o'clock in the evening, 146 men were forced at the point of the bayonet into a dungeon eighteen feet square. They had been but a few minutes confined in this infernal prison before every one fell into a perspiration so profuse that no idea can be formed of it. This brought on a raging thirst, the most difficult respiration and an outrageous delirium. Such was the horror of their situation that every insult that could be devised against the guard without and all the opprobrious names the viceroy and his officers could be loaded with were repeated to provoke the guard to fire upon them and terminate their sufferings. Before 11 o'clock the same evening one-third of the men were dead, and before 6 next morning only twenty-three came out alive, but most of them in a high putrid fever. All these dreadful effects were occasioned by the want of atmospheric air and by their breathing a superabundant quantity of nitrogen emitted from their lungs."

Sealed Orders.

The custom of having warships sail under sealed orders arose from the desire of maritime powers to prevent the plans from becoming known to the enemy. In the American navy such orders come from the president and are delivered to a commander of a ship or squadron by a confidential messenger who knows nothing of their contents. Sometimes they are in cipher, but they are always sealed with the official seal of the navy department and the package cannot be opened until the time marked on it, which is usually several hours after the hour of leaving port. By this precaution the newspapers are prevented from disclosing prematurely the movements which may be of the greatest importance, and the spies of the enemy are rendered useless so far as their ability to discover the secret of such movements is concerned. Sailing under sealed orders is now the common naval practice in time of war. These instructions are found in the packet of sealed orders, which is opened when well out at sea.

A Runaway River.

The problem and the peril of the Colorado river are not difficult to understand. A great river running slowly on a ridge of its own creating, running in a broad and tortuous channel, choked with islands of mud and bars of sediment, running with a fall of only one foot to the mile, while to the north and west lay a vast depression below sea level and inviting the sluggish river to a swifter flow; between this sunken area and the uncertain course of the river a great garden of Eden in promise and potency, needing only to be watered and kept, then a canal tapping the river, a flood gathering at the far away sources, a breach in the unprotected bank and the whole volume of the river, forsaking its ancient and outgrown bed and rushing into that pit in the desert, sweeping in its course through miles of fertile farms and cutting canyons where canals had been—this is an outline of the situation and a hint of the peril.—A. J. Wells in Sunset Magazine.

The Dean's Raiment.

Dean Stanley was once driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermo. Both men were reading. Stanley suddenly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend.

"Well, hadn't you better put something on?" said the latter, pointing to the dean's bag, which was close at hand.

Stanley thought it rather a good idea, and the friend went on reading. As they entered Palermo there were shouts of astonishment. Stanley was placidly reading. His friend found that the distinguished churchman had absentmindedly drawn out a nightshirt from his bag and put it on over his other clothing and thus arrayed was riding triumphantly into the city.—London Sketch.

The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but very few ever see it, except in eclipses of the moon, or else few recognize it when they see it. Nevertheless, many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer shortly before sunset a rosy pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

Knew His Capacity.

Stranger (to waiter)—Isn't that man named Meier who is paying his bill over there?

Waiter—I don't know. I haven't been long here.

S.—What has he had?

W.—Ten glasses of beer and a bottle of wine.

S.—Oh, yes; it is he then.—Paris Rire.

Two Failures.

"I married for beauty alone," said a presumably happy benedict to an old chum. "And yet you remind me of a friend of mine who married for money," was the rejoinder. "How's that?" "He didn't get it," said the chum sarcastically.

Sarcastic.

His Wife—You have been drinking again. Haven't you, now? Her Husband—M'dear, I cannot tell a lie—His Wife—You can't! Then you are further gone than I thought!—Illustrated Bits.

A pessimist is a man who won't take the one remaining seat in the car for fear a woman will get on at the next corner.—Dallas News.

Capt. Jas. B. Brinkley Married.

Captain James B. Brinkley, who is employed by the government on the river, and Miss Annie Leo Britt, both of this city, were quietly married at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening at No. 1 Wooster street by Justice G. W. Bornemann in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony the bride and groom received congratulations of friends at a reception given. Captain and Mrs. Brinkley will make their home in this city.

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MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION opens new series B. & L. stock January 4th 1908. Walker Taylor, president; L. Stein, vice president; W. M. Cumming, secretary and treasurer. dec 17 5t.

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THE PARISH GUILD of St. John's Church will conduct a sale of aprons and fancy Christmas articles Tuesday December 17th, from 3 to 6 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, 207 North Third street. de 15-1t

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Wilmington, N. C.
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Fine Pearl Handled KNIVES for the ladies.
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EVER READY $1.00 SAFETY RAZORS.
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RAZOR SETS.
STROPS.
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SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS.
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SAVORY ROASTERS plain Agate or Agate and Nickeled $1.00 to $3.00.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, N. C., Dec. 16.—Up to Saturday night last there had been received at Wilson this season 8,032 bales of cotton, as against 10,796 bales for the same period in 1906.

—Mount Airy, Dec. 15.—Factory hands applied at the factories here yesterday for employment, telling your correspondent that the factory they worked in at High Point had shut down. It is supposed that the "shut down" was only temporary, as good reports have heretofore come from that quarter.

—Winston-Salem Journal: The head line artist of the Charlotte Observer styles Durham "The Tobacco City." Wherefore? Winston doesn't care to be called "The Tobacco Cit," but as a matter of fact this is the second largest loose leaf market in the country and the largest tobacco manufacturing town in the world.

—Asheboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Mr. Henry C. Moffitt, who was born in this county, but has lived in Columbus county for the last forty years, has just bought a house and lot from Mrs. Blair near the court house, in Asheboro. The house he bought was the home of his grandfather, Jesse Lawrence. We are glad to welcome Mr. Moffitt to our town.

—Fayetteville, Dec. 15.—The Raleigh and Southport passenger station here was robbed Friday night. The door was broken open to the ticket office, with an axe. The robbers got fifty-six dollars, also entered cafe connected and took a quantity of provisions, coca-cola, etc. Agent Matthews and several others, sleeping in second story, knew nothing of the robbery until this morning.

—Laurinburg, Dec. 16.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Association held a meeting here Saturday. The invitation from the Greater Charlotte Club to hold the annual convention of the association at Charlotte was accepted, and Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, were named as the dates for the convention. President Moore reported fifty-one county divisions, sixty warehouse committees and twenty-two warehouse companies organized.

—Wilson, Dec. 16.—As a tobacco market Wilson is away up yonder. Last Thursday Mr. A. L. Jackson, of Toisnot township, sold several hundred pounds on our market. None of it sold for less than seventeen cents, while some of it brought fancy prices, as the following statement shows the number of pounds and the prices it brought: Three pounds, 75 cents; 18, 58; 16, 50; 40, 40; 96, 34; 118, 33. This is a good showing, and our warehousemen and farmers are proud of the fact.

—Durham, Dec. 16.—On account of both institutions not being able to decide on the most practical and satisfactory date for the occasion, the debate with Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., has been postponed until February 14th. The first date for this debate was December 20th, but on account of various reasons Vanderbilt could not accept that. Other dates were suggested by both colleges, but none suited all concerned before the Christmas holidays. The latest developments now are that the debate will take place at Nashville Friday evening, February 14th.

—Durham, Dec. 16.—W. H. Overton, major on the staff of Gen. M. A. Raney, commandant of the Patriarch Militant branch of Odd Fellowship, has left for Elizabeth City, where a new canton will be organized Tuesday night. From there he will go to Fayetteville to organize another canton Thursday night. With the organization of those two cantons in the State, General Raney, who lives in Meringo, Iowa, will join Major Overton, coming by way of Norfolk and reaching Elizabeth City about the same time that Mr. Overton does. This will be the first visit of General Raney to any Southern canton, having never been further South in this work than Washington.

—Charlotte Observer: The labor agents are still at work in the Charlotte territory. Mr. W. B. Palmer, of Nashville, Tenn., who has charge of the investigation, has been stationed in the city now for the past three months. The local mills have been thoroughly overhauled. For the past several weeks a dozen special agents have been working in the neighboring mill towns, such as Laurinburg, Monroe, Rockingham, Lincolnton, Gastonia, Lowell, King's Mountain, Concord, Statesville and Greensboro. Child and women labor conditions are being investigated under act of Congress and by special orders from the bureau of labor of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

—Mount Airy, Dec. 15.—Mr. Cullen A Merritt, general manager of the Mount Airy Furntiure Company and of the plant at Chase City, Va., owned by his company, tells your correspondent that collections are getting better. He also said that the factories would go back to the 10-hour system by the first of January, if collections and other conditions continued to improve. He says shipments are not as heavy as last December. It is generally believed the improvement in conditions will be more rapid after the holidays.—John M. Brower, at one time a Republican Congressman from this district, and perhaps the wealthiest man in Mount Airy, left here two or three years ago and located in Oklahoma. When he left this city he did not have as much as $2,000 to begin business with at his new home. Today he is worth at least $20,000. That is a good showing for Mr. Brower, and your correspondent is proud to learn of his good fortune—he deserves success, as there is not a more industrious, hard-working man to be found anywhere.

Coming next week. Celebrated Irish Comedians, Crawford and Delancy. Crystal Palace. 4t

Energy for breakfast to start the day.

Sustenance for lunch to carry you through.

Rest and renewed strength at close of day.

The food ideal for every meal.

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More nutritious than any other wheat food.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Report of the conditions of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correst Attest,

M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY December 3rd, 1907.

(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,179,520 30
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1 00
Real Estate		55,000 00
Cash in our vault	$103,218 53	
Cash in other banks	144,102 52	247,321 05
		$1,483,842 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes and expenses	142,743 95
Deposits	1,316,098 40
	$1,483,842 35

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1907.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

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Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty

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Clyde Steamship Company.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe....Friday, Dec. 6, 1907.
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Dec. 13, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Dec. 7, 1907
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1907

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe...Monday, Dec. 9, 1907
S. S. Carib.....Monday, Dec. 16, 1907

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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brnh. ...

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LOW EXCURSION RATES via ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account Christmas Holidays. Round trip tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st.

Final return limit Janaury 6th. For further information Phone 160.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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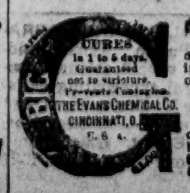

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The Exposition Line to Norfolk.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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The Seaboard announces low Xmas and New Year Holiday rates of one and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents based on rates effective prior to July 1st 1907. Tickets to be sold December 20th to 25th inclusive and December 30th, 31st and January 1st with final return limit January 6th.

For rates and time tables apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

dec 12 to jan 1

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:39 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:35 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Read the Business Locals

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 43 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, steady $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 66 1-2; rosin firm steady $3.70; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin	111
Tar	121
Crude Turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year, 47 casks spirits turpentine; 343 barrels rosin; 227 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,146 bales, same lay last year 473 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 80c, extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 65@66c; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market had a severe break today with the close steady but at a net decline of 18 to 27 points.

Business was fairly active, sales being estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 16 points to a net decline of 5 points. Lat positions were lower under liquidation and bear pressure. There did not seem to be a great deal of support following the call and the market immediately weakened catching stop loss orders on the scale down. This forced liquidation together with the absence of bullish aggressiveness, encouraged selling by local bears, and during the afternoon the market was depressed also by cables that unless operatives on strike returned to work within a reasonable time all work in federation mills would cease. There was also word from Boston that New England mills were agreeing to a proposition to curtail the production 25 per cent., for two months after the first of January and the lowest prices of the day were reached in the late session with the close at nearly the lowest on the active positions. Southern spot markets, as officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c lower. Exports for the day were full, exceeding port receipts by about 12,000 bales, but exports for the season are about 470,000 bales behind last year.

Receipts at the ports today 54,832 bales against 47,063 last week and 64,487 last year. For the week 360,000 against 369,093 last week and 353,701 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,532 bales against 23,515 last year, and at Houston 12,493 bales against 15,886 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed steady 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.90 middling gulf 12.15. Sales 5,200.

Futures opened and closed steady.

December	11.66	11.64
January	10.96	10.65
February	10.73	10.75
March	11.09	10.04
April	11.12	10.87
May	11.14	10.90
June	11.05	10.90
July	10.94	10.86
August	10.85	10.60

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 12; Net receipts 19,375.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 13,532.

Mobile— uiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 4,321.

Savannah—Quiet 11 5-6; Net receipts 9,918.

Charleston—Dull, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,642.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 4,146.

Norfolk—Steady—11 3-16; Net receipts 4,078.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-9; Net receipts 1,756.

New York—Steady, 11.90; Net receipts 180.

Boston—Steady, 11.90; Net receipts 46.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; Net receipts 70.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,832; Great Britain 49,691; Continent 19,393; Stock 934,023.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 113,104; Great Britain 76,447; France 56,116.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 4,177,003; Great Britain 1,326,118; France 374,440; Continent 1,340,967; Japan 46,127; Mexico 1,020.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 13-16; Net receipts 12,493.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,574.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4, Net receipts 11,824.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 185.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 105.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-16; Net receipts 3,359.

Total today—Net receipts 22,540; Gross receipts 26,766; Shipments 25,529; Sales 1,980; Stock 285,060.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 6.95; good middling 6.59; middling 6.33; low middling 6.01; good ordinary 5.59; ordinary 4.99.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 10,200 American. Receipts 8,000 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: December 5. 85 1-2; December and January 5.85 1-2; January and February 5.87; February and March 5.87-1-2; March and April 5.88; April and May 5.89; January and June 5.89 1-2; June and July 5.89; July and August 5.86; August and September 5.76; September and October 5.64; October and November 5.53.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The dry goods market opened quiet, the disposition to hold values steady on Spring merchandise is increasing.

Dress goods show some improvement in inquiry, but the opening of Fall goods have been deferred until February in some large houses. Cotton yarns are steadier. Somewhat more inquiry is noted on cotton goods but trading is very light.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The repressive influence of the money situation was discernable again today in the action of the stock market.

The call money market was stiff. Notwithstanding the substantial recuperation effected in the New York banking position as exhibited in the weekly bank statement on Saturday, the banking authorities were evidently proceeding today with the work of building up their reserve strength. Attention was given to the annual report of the Controller of the Currency in which the distinctive part played by panic amongst bankers themselves in precipitating the crisis is dwelt upon.

The conclusion reached, in effect, by this Government official seems to be that the present banking reserve system was broken down and practically discredited by the events of October and November. The spirit of distrust which prompted the withdrawal of deposit from central reserve and reserve centers by the smaller banks of the country seems in fact, slow in passing.

The principal weakness in the day's stock market was amongst stocks associated with the metal industries. As prices started higher and then made some recovery the day's extreme declines were partly neutralized. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $1,716,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 560,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call firm at 6 to 15 per cent. ruling rate 10 per cent; closing bid 5, offered at 6 per cent.; time loans nominal; sixty days 12 per cent.; and ninety days 10 per cent. Six months 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8585 to 4.8590 for demand and at 4.80 to 4.8005 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7950. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 43 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	60 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	93 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	94 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63
Southern Railway 5s	95
U. S. Steel 5s	83 5-8

Closing Stock List

Amalgamated Copper	45 5-8
American Car Foundry	29 1-2
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	83 1-4@95
American Cotton Oil Co	26 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	34 1-4
American Smelting & Ref	68 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	89 1-2
American Sugar Refining	95 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	68 5-8
Atchison	69 7-8
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	65 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	79 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	76
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	89 1-2
New York Central	93
Norfolk & Western	63 7-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@75
Pennsylvania	111 1-4
People's Gas	77 1-2
Reading	89 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	74 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	71
Rock Island Co	14 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	28
Southern Pacific	71
Southern Pacific pfd	104 1-2
Southern Railway	12 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	38
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	86 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	15 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	85@90
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	440
Western Union	54 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Firm with a better demand.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady. Kiln dried 3.35 to 3.55.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady

WHEAT—Spot strong. No. 2 red 1.03 3-4. Options 1 1-8c higher. December 1.04 1-4; May 1.09 3-4; July 1.04 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 elevator 65 5-8 f o b. Options 1-4c higher. December 70.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2 mixed 54 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.35 to 3.45; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.30 to 3.35; centrifugal 96 test 3.85; molasses sugar 6.00 to 6.05. Refined firm.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials 29 1-2; extras 28 1-2 to 29; thirds to firsts 20 to 28; held seconds to special 22 to 28; state dairy, common to finest 25 to 28; common to specials 15 to 23; western factory common to first 15 to 20; imitation creamery first 21 to 22.

FREIGHTS to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 20c; grain by steam 2 3-4d.

PEANUTS—Quiet and fancy, fancy handpicked 5, other domestic 3 to 7 1-4.

POTATOES—Irish firm; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3 to 5; Maine per sack 1.75 to 2.25; Long Island per barrel 2.25.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream small and large, colored and white 9 1-2 to 15 3-4.

EGGS—Firm; selected white nearby 50; good to choice 43 to 48; brown and mixed fancy 40; average best 36 to 38 first to extra first 32 to 33; second 28 to 31.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady for spot but lower for futures. Prime crude 31; prime summer yellow 38 1-4; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; prime winter 44; prime winter yellow 45.

CABBAGES—Firm; Danish seed per ton 15 to 25. Domestic 10 to 12; red per barrel 1.25 to 1.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Strong foreign grain markets caused an advance of more than one cent in the price of wheat on the local exchange today. During the day the May delivery made a net gain of 1 1-8 to 1 1-4. Corn was up 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were 3-8c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 lower to 5c higher.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 96; May 1.02 3-4 July 97.

Corn—Dec. 56 1-8; May 57 5-8; July 56 3-4.

Oats—May, old 54 1-8 to 54 1-4; May, new 52 1-8; July, old 48; July, new 45 1-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.75; May 13.20.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.85; May 7.92 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.80; May 7.07 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.09; No. 2 red 95 7-8 to 96 1-4.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.25.

Mess Pork, per bbbl.—12.25 to 12.37 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbsb.—8.05.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.12 to 7.25.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.30.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 16.—Spirits turpentine steady 43 3-4 to 44; sales 882; receipts 1,129; shipments 31.

Rosin firm; sales 1,752; receipts 3,480; shipments 3,068; stock 119,992. Quote, A B C, 2.75; D, 3.05; E, 3.05; F, 3.05 to 3.15; G, 3.07 1-2 to 3.15; H, 3.15; I, 3.80; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N. 6.10; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, Dec. 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—649 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—787 bales cotton; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,172 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—264 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—173 bales cotton; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—23 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—101 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,146 bales cotton; 42 casks spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin; 121 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

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Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rubens (Br.) 2,322 tons, French, Aelxander Sprunt & Son. &

Schooners.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

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"DONT WE ALL FEEL PROUD"

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 16.—Sixteen hard-hitting, steel-belted American battleships, gun bristling and burly of girth, but sparkling white in their immaculate dressings of peace, sailed away today under the dazzling sun of a cloudless winter sky on their famous twin-sea expedition of 14,000 miles along foreign shores and changing climes to the Western coast of the United States.

President Roosevelt on the bridge of his cruiser yacht, the Mayflower, personally led the magnificent four-mile line of fighting vessels during the first stage of their journey.

From the anchorage ground in Hampton Roads to the horse shoe bend of Chesapeake Bay, his eagle-crested flag of blue pointed the way to the Navy's new home at the Golden Gate.

Then, when the wide reaches of the sea were visible through the wide swung capes of Virginia, he turned aside and coming to anchorage reviewed the passing pageant.

The boom of saluting cannon marked the departure of the fleet, presenting to the people who watched, a spectacle they will never forget and to the world-at-large the reality of the trimmest, most thoroughly equipped assemblage of first-class battleships ever gathered in command.

There was not a ship in the line old enough to have smelled the powder of Manila or Santiago—stories written scarce ten years ago in the history of nations. All were modern of design and armament.

The thrill of the beautifully made picture was felt until the last wind-blown spiral of smoke was lost on the horizon.

The sailing of the fleet was preceded by a reception on the quarter deck of the Mayflower, which shortly after 8 o'clock this morning steamed into the center of the anchored fleet. President Roosevelt warmly greeted the four Rear Admirals and the sixteen commanding officers of the fleet as they climbed up the starboard gangway of the yacht. He had a word of confidence and well wishing for all, but made no formal address.

The inspiring sight of the vessels gaily dressed at anchor and waiting the word to go, put the President in rare good spirits. While the Mayflower was coming into position and waiting for the reception to begin the President paced rapidly up and down the decks, anxious to obtain a view of the great double-squadron from every posible vantage point.

"Did you ever see such a fleet and such a day? Isn't it magnificent? Oughtn't we all to feel proud?" exclaimed the President.

In the midst of the reception to the higher officers he sent for the coxswain of the Louisiana's launch and through him despatched a special message of greeting to that ship's crew. When the surprised and embarrassed coxswain, Seaman William Chandlin had been presented to Mrs. Roosevelt as well as to the President and had again clambered into his launch, the President said to those about him: "I tell you our enlisted men are everything. They are perfectly bully and they are up to everything required of them. This is indeed a great fleet and a great day."

Admiral Evans, Commander-in-chief of the departing fleet was the first of the flag officers to be piped over the side of the Mayflower. He hurried to where the President stood waiting and bringing his right hand to saluting position paid his formal respects and gave his personal assurance that the ships of his command were ready for their trip to the other side of the hemisphere.

President Roosevelt acknowledged the salute with lifted hat and accepted the formal words of greeting as stiffly as they were uttered. Then, with the brief ceremony ended, he grasped Admiral Evans' hand and gave it the heartiest of shakes. The two conversed together informally for a moment or two until other arriving flag and commanding officers set the reception into full swing. When Admiral Evans was about to take his leave and get the fleet under way the President followed him to the gangway and then called him aside for nearly five minutes of earnest consultation.

In parting with the officers of the fleet, President Roosevelt was wholly informal and to each had a cordial hand-clasp, a grasp of the uniformed shoulder and a hearty good-bye, old fellow and good luck.

President Roosevelt's party in the Mayflower included Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Mrs. Brownson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Sims.

The naval despatch boat Dolphin with a party of Congressmen on board also participated in the review.

The last good-byes had been said, the President's last wishes of good luck had been uttered. Suddenly the signal yards of the Connecticut flashed the message:

"Get under way immediately, following the motions of the flagship."

Orders volleyed from each vessel's bridge. They were conveyed by warning bells to engine-rooms, through the musical notes of half a score of bugles. Dressing lines were hauled in and as they tumbled to the deck the ships were robbed of gala attire.

With the departure of the fleet officers, the Mayflower proceeded to get underway almost immediately so as to take her place at the head of the formidable column and lead the way to the reviewing waters off Thimble Shoal Lighthouse, ten miles out in Chesapeake Bay. As the Mayflower retreated down the warship lane each vessel she passed manned the rail with blue jackets, all of whom stood at attention.

The Connecticut, head of the column, and the other ships of the first division, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Louisiana were the first to get their anchors folded on their bows. One by one the other armorclads hoisted their position pennants to the foretruck, signifying that they were ready to get under way. The flagships of each of the three division subordinate to the first, did not hoist their pennants until the last anchor chains of the immediate command were stowed.

When at last all sixteen ships were in position, in single column, "natural order and distance," 400 yards apart, the engine room indicators, far down in the depths of the steel protected decks, showed "full speed ahead," for the purposes of this cruise, full speed means an easy pace of ten knots an hour.

The president's yacht was well down the bay when the battleship column began to move. Coming to anchor near the tail of the horse shoe, the Mayflower again let go her anchors and stood by to review the Pacific bound parade.

There was little time to wait before the wide-girthed hull of the Connecticut, glimmering white, showed off the quarter rail. With Admiral Evans on the after-bridge, high above the main deck, with the union jack at the stem and a spotless new American flag, fluttering from the flagstaff at the stern, the Connecticut presented a picture which fairly thrilled those who saw her.

The President lifted his hat and the spontaneous cheer he voiced was quickly taken up by others in his party. From his position on the Mayflower's bridge the President had an uninterrupted view of the entire pageant. Abreast the Presidential yacht the Connecticut began her series of salutes.

Following in the wake of the Connecticut and saluting in their turn with bands playing, drums ruffling and guns booming the Vermont and Louisiana steamed by the Mayflower. These four ships are as nearly alike as the naval architects and builders could make them. They constituted the first division, first squadron of the fleet.

Four hundred yards astern of the the Louisiana came the Georgia, flying the flag of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, and leading the four ships of the second division, first squadron. The details of salute with the passing of the second division were the same as those set by the Connecticut and followed by all the other ships as they came

After the Georgia came the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia. The passing of the Virginia completed the first squadron under command of Admiral Evans.

Next came the eight ships of the second squadron, divided into the third and fourth divisions of the fleet, of four ships each. The big Minnesota, with Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas on the bridge, led the squadron. Following her came the Ohio, the Missouri and the Maine.

The fourth class of battleships, looking backward in American naval history was found today in the Alabama and the Illinois, the two leading ships in the fourth division, second squadron. Rear Admiral Sperry's flag flew at the main truck of the Alabama. The Alabama and the Illinois displace only 11,552 tons, but they have a speed of more than 17 knots and are ranked as first class battleships in everything except date of construction.

The fifth and last class of ships represented in the parade of the Pacific-bound fleet were the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, the latter bringing up the rear of the line. The two ships were launched in 1898, about the time of the Spanish-American war.

When the echoes of the saluting canon of the Kentucky had died away across the waters, the Connecticut, at the head of the column four miles away had almost reached the capes and the history-making journey had begun in earnest.

The waiting fleet prepared early to welcome the President and later bid him adeau. Long before the first gray shadows of the breaking day slanted through the open gateway of the Capes, the red and white lanterns on mastheads were flashing signals from divisional flagships. Sailormen by the hundreds were busy in polishing decks and bright works for the coming sun to bring out in sparkling relief against the buff color of the superstructure. The ever-busy little steam running boats were making their last trips from the shore with impatient whistles screeching a warning to tardy mail orderlies laden with last messages of bood-bye to the departing fleet, when the sun broke above the eastern horizon.

It was not long after the anchor lights had disappeared that the slim white hull of the Mayflower could be made out in the distance. Then the final preparations were rushed with a will. The gay dressings appeared on every ship of the fleet and remained aloft until the President had takhis place at the head of the line and the start for the Pacific cruise was an actuality.

The Old Point shores and the ramparts of historic old Fortress Monroe were lined with thousands of persons as the fleet lifted anchor and set sail. Other thousands were gathered aboard craft of all descriptions. In the crowd were gathered wives, sisters and sweet-hearts of officers and enlisted men all feeling the common impulse of mingled admiration for the vast marine picture unfolded before them, and the heart-burnings of a long parting from relatives and friends. When the flagship Connecticut swept by the pier, the band assembled on the quarter deck played "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and then plaintively came the strains "Auld Lang Syne" followed in turn by "The Star Spangled Banner."

There was not a hitch in any of the details of the well planned programme.

Tonight sixteen ships of the massive fleet continuing in single order and steaming at the uniform speed of ten knots an hour are well down the coast toward the treacherous waters of Hatteras. The first lap of their journey will bring them to Trinidad on Christmas eve, and there amid the heat of the tropics the Christmas celebration will be held.

The stay at Trinidad is limited to five days. The second stage of the journey will take them to Rio where they will make a ten days stop from January 11 to 21. The third leg leads to the end of South America, Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellen, this port being reached January 31. The fifth of February will see the fleet again under way picking its course cautiously through the Western end of the straits and then heading north once more, for Callao. The Callao stop is scheduled from February 18 to 28, the fleet sailing on the later date for America's rented naval station at Magdalena Bay, Southern California. The fleet should sight the Sand Dunes and Indian Huts of Magdalena not later than March 14. Their stay there is indefinite, for the spring target practice, must be accomplished before the fleet sets out for San Francisco.

Hundreds of good bye telegrams were flashed to the ships by wireless telegraph as they left the roadstead.

The President after the review at the horseshoe was completed returned to Washington, the Mayflower weighing anchor, for the trip up the Potomac shortly after noon. The fleet got under way just after 10 o'clock and less than two hours later had cleared the capes.

DUEL IN MISSISSIPPI

Former State Senator Was Wounded, Edward Bragg Killed.

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 16.—A sensational duel occurred in the main street of Laurel today in which Edward Bragg was killed and B. W. Sharborough, former State Senator, was wounded.

The two had a quarrel over a business matter during which Bragg is said to have advised Sharborough to get his gun.

Sharborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shot gun and shells, while Bragg waited.

When Sharborough reappeared Bragg opened firm hitting his man three times without dangerously wounding him.

Sharborough in spite of the bullets advanced until he was so close that Bragg opened fire hitting his man gun. After a tussle for possession of this weapon Sharborough fired, ending the duel by mortally wounding Bragg.

ABE HUMMEL DYING.

Famous New York Lawyer Can Live But a Few Hours.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Matz, house physician of the hospital, Blackwell's Island, tonight gave out the following statement concerning the condition of Abraham Hummel, the disbarred New York lawyer, who is serving sentence of one year for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case:

"Ever since early this morning Abe Hummel has been in a semi-conscious condition. Occasionally he would cry out to be taken away. His fever had increased up to 6 o'clock but during the latter hours of the evening it diminished owing to the effect of stimulants and the treatment given. Up to 9 P. M., he was doing as well as could be expected."

Dr. Matz said he thought that his patient would live through the night.

The confirmations by the Senate included among others that of Richmond Pearson of North Carolina to be Minister to Greece.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

Appointments of Presiding Elder Cuninggim for the District.

Quarterly Conferences of the Wilmington District will be held as follows:

Wilmington, Trinity Church December 22.

Wilmington, Fifth Street Church—December 22.

Southport—December 29, 30.

Waccamaw, Zion—January 4, 5.

Whiteville and Vineland—January 12, 13.

Shallotte, Union—January 16.

Town Creek, Zion—January 18, 19.

Columbus, Evergreen, morning—January 25, 26.

Chadbourn and Bolton—January 26, 27.

Magnolia, Trinity—February 1, 2.

New River, S. Ferry, night—February 6.

Jacksonville, Richlands — February 8, 9.

Carver's Creek, Council, night—February 11, 12.

Burgaw, Herrings—February 15, 16.

Clinton—February 23, 24.

Kanansville—February 29, March 1.

Onslow, Maysville—March 7, 8.

Scott's Hill, Union—March 14, 15.

Will the local papers within the bounds of the district do us the kindness to publish the above appointments. Very Respectfully,

W. L. CUNINGGIM,
Presiding Elder.

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ANOTHER BIG MINE HORROR

This One Is at Volande, Near Birmingham, and About Seventy are Reported Dead.

SOME CRAWLED OUT ALIVE

Only Twelve Bodies Have Been Recovered—Explosion Was Caused By Dust So Say the Mine Officials.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Between sixty and seventy-six men are buried in No. 1 mine of Yolande Coal and Coke Company at Yolande, thirty-five miles from Birmingham, in Tuscaloosa county, following an explosion today.

Ninety men were checked in for work.

Within an hour after the explosion fourteen men crawled out of the mine all burned. Later reports from the scene are that the dead number sixty.

The explosion took place at 10:25 and was below the second lead. Eight men have since crawled out of the mine.

Crowds of women and men quickly gathered around the mine entrance and were cheered by news that all the fans continued to work.

The Yolande mines are operated by the Yolande Coal and Coke Company of which Dr. G. B. Crowe is President. The mines are located 35 miles South of Birmingham.

Twelve bodies had been recovered up to 6 o'clock.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Less than 100 men went into the mine this morning and this accounts for the fact that the loss of life was not heavier. The mine has in the past been pronounced free from gas by the State mine inspectors and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust.

At noon it was impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine so hot was the air that was rushing out. The explosion was below the second right sub-entry. The mines go down something like fifteen hundred feet.

There was a terrific explosion, the force was seen outside, dust and timbers being blown out in great quanities, destroying small buildings nearby and also landing on the depot some little distance away. There was a terrific heat immediately after the explosion.

Officials of the company were on the scene immediately and took steps to start a rescue party to get to the men on the inside. The fans were started up and other methods taken to eliminate the bad air. With in an hour 15 men had crawled from the mines.

Yolande is but a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred about two years ago, eleven being killed at that time. Yolande is thirty miles South of Birmingham on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad. The Yolande Coal and Coke Company is headed by Dr. G. B. Growe, of Birmingham. Between 125 and 150 men are given employment in the No. 1 mine. Being Monday morning the large crowd did not go into the mine. The Yolande mines are among the model collieries of the Birmingham district. Non-union men were working exclusively but everything possible had been done to insure the contentment of the employes. The village is located on a beautiful hill and houses are all painted white with green trimmings, giving an air of picturesqueness, of healthfulness, unusual in mining camps.

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